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Market day, Wells



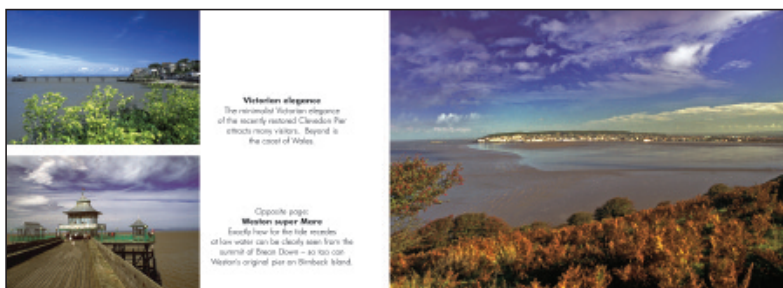
A group of walkers descend from the distinctively shaped Crook Peak at the western end of Mendip.



Barrington Court is another magnificent sixteenth-century manor house near Ilminster.



Winter sometimes brings early morning mist that blankets the moors



Example of a double page spread.



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Left: Not the real 'Excalibur' but a lifelike replica of the 'sword in the stone' on display outside the Somerset County Museum in Taunton Castle.